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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
June 1948

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during June 1948 was 72,047,228 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

June 1948 production was 31,087,000 pounds more than that of June 1947 and 31,418,000 pounds more than the June average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced 69,652,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,395,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 8 percent, or 6,002,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 66,045,000 pounds uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing							
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils						
	vegetable oils								
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	Total				
- Thousands of pounds -									
June 1948.....:	2,376	:	19	:	63,669	:	5,983	:	72,047
June 1947.....:	1,215	:	44	:	37,182	:	2,519	:	40,960
June 5-yr. average 1943-17:	1,410	:	593	:	29,558	:	9,068	:	40,629
1947									
July.....:	1,379	:	16	:	43,298	:	3,929	:	48,622
August.....:	1,379	:	63	:	44,260	:	3,325	:	49,027
September.....:	2,138	:	68	:	59,834	:	4,622	:	66,662
October.....:	2,418	:	87	:	77,687	:	6,001	:	86,193
November.....:	1,727	:	7	:	70,107	:	8,976	:	80,817
December.....:	2,032	:	72	:	70,109	:	6,244	:	78,457
1948									
January.....:	2,320	:	100	:	77,731	:	7,621	:	87,772
February.....:	1,787	:	53	:	71,555	:	6,350	:	79,745
March.....:	1,247	:	42	:	64,476	:	5,794	:	71,559
April.....:	558	:	-	:	66,756	:	6,369	:	73,683
May.....:	828	:	-	:	71,302	:	6,988	:	79,118
Yearly Totals									
Total 1947.....:	20,919	:	654	:	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131

Margarine stocks, June 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on June 1, 1948 stocks of margarine totalled 1,209,031 pounds colored and 5,268,532 pounds uncolored.

